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LOYOLA READY FOR MCGILL

With the other five teams in the east section of the Central Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference predicting they will finish in the first division, Loyola College Warriors would appear destined to be in for a trying season.

But don't bet on it. Head Coach George Dixon in his first year at the helm of the Loyola Warriors admits his Warriors are on the small side and young, "But if spirit and desire wins games, and I'm sure it does we'll win our share", said the former Alouette great. After two weeks of rigorous training morale is high and with no serious injuries Dixon and his assistants Tony Pajackowski, Ken Dixon, Judd Porter and Pat Duffy feel the west end college footballers should give a good account of themselves on Saturday against McGill.

McGill easily handled Université de Montreal Carabins of the C.C.I.F.C. in a recent scrimmage. Reports say the Redmen scored ten touchdowns against the Carabins. The annual Loyola-McGill game usually attracts a large crowd. Some 5,000 fans are expected for Saturday's non league match.

Although Dixon is not expected to reveal his starting lineup until game time it is a good bet that first year man Dave Golding, first stringer for Verdun Invictus last season and sophomore Gary Plante, a graduate of 1967's J.V. Warriors will share the quarterback duties. Six other freshmen are among the likely starters.

Speedsters Ron Sekeres, who reported to training camp late after being detained in Czechoslovakia and former N.D.G. favorite Frank Belvedere will probably fill the offensive halfback positions.

St. Francis Xavier transfer Mike Dorey who shone in high school ranks at St. Lawrence High in Cornwall and Stan Paris are destined for the flanker spots.

Freshman Leonard Swanson, a graduate of St. Thomas High, small but reliable Pat Donvito are the probable starters at offensive tackle. Another ex St. Thomas star Dwayne Dudgeon and Dave Wilson are the leading candidates for the end positions. Dudgeon according to coach Ken Dixon has added 15 pounds since last year has impressed everyone during camp.

Returnees Rick Jones and Steve Nienrowski should be the offensive guards and freshman George Schwab, a converted guard will be at center.

McGill will have a difficult time throwing on the Warriors as they will have four veterans in the deep secondary; Jerry Lange, Joe Manzoli, Terry Whalen and Kevin Butler, who was voted the teams most valuable player last year are definite starters.

Brian Marcil, 6'2", 220 pounds and 230 pound Claude Beaudry are destined for the defensive end position. Bob Miele who at 6'3", 280 pounds is the heaviest man on the team and John Corcoran could start at tackle.

The top candidates for linebacker positions are All-Star John Tackney, Layne Boivin, Mike Sylvia and John Cozzi.

While other local college teams seem to be having trouble getting boys out for football there is little sign of apathy on the Loyola campus. There are fifty odd players still with the varsity and after Saturday Dixon will be faced with the unenviable task of cutting his squad for league play.

Fifteen varsity boys will be sent down for seasoning to join the forty candidates that have already turned out for the J.V. team.

The varsity open their regular schedule next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at Verdun stadium against the new entry in the C.C.I.F.C., Sir George Williams Georgians while the J.V.'s open their schedule against Sherbrooke on October 5 at Sherbrooke.